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Senate Judiciary
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23 September 1953

Mr. Roger W. Jones
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Senator Langer, Chairman of the Senate Committee on
the Judiciary, has requested a report from this Agency on
S. [REDACTED], a bill for the relief of the widow and children of [REDACTED]

In reviewing our files in this case, we find that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] first was of some assistance to the intelligence effort in
1946, while serving as [REDACTED]. From that time on, through his employment in
[REDACTED] he was in touch with this Agency, and his services
were occasionally utilized until May 1948. He was murdered
in the [REDACTED]
For the occasional assistance he rendered to us [REDACTED] received
no pay, but was reimbursed for certain out-of-pocket expenses.
Information pertaining to this relationship is classified as
security information and should not be publicly disclosed through
action on S. [REDACTED]

The Judiciary Committee is aware of certain material not
only in our files but in those of G-2, U.S. Army, and the former
ECA files, which tends to support the thesis of Senators Aiken
and Flanders that [REDACTED] was killed because of Russian knowledge
of his activities in the intelligence field. We are not in a posi-
tion to prove or disprove this thesis. However, it is only fair
to note that he had been warned many times by American officials
that he should cease his voluntary activities in the field of intelli-
gence.

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While this Agency is not in a position to support a claim for Mrs. [REDACTED] before the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, we are likewise not in a position to oppose S. [REDACTED], and therefore request your approval of forwarding the attached letter to Senator Langer.

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I would be glad to discuss this matter in detail with appropriate officials of the Bureau of the Budget if such a conference is desirable. At that time I would be able to discuss certain background matters which should not be of record outside of intelligence files at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Walter L. Pforzheimer
Legislative Counsel

Attachment

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② Concurrence:

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